

LOCAL NEWS.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE NIGHT WATCH.—The following communication was presented to the City Council on Tuesday night last, and referred to the Committee on General Laws:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
ALEXANDRIA, October 9, 1896.

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL.
GENTLEMEN:—On the 5th instant, there was a procession of colored Odd Fellows in this city, and the better to secure the peace and quiet of the city, I deemed it prudent to order out the City Police of Night Watchmen to co-operate with the City Police. I, therefore, issued, on the 5th instant, written instructions to Superintendent James P. Walsh, to have his whole force at the City Police Office, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 5th instant. During the morning of the 5th, Mr. Walsh, in response to a requisition from Governor Harrison, directed me that I would attend to the City Police, and that he would attend to the City Police. Mr. Walsh, however, did not attend to the City Police, and the City Police were not at the City Police Office, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 5th instant.

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HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

RAIN STORM.—Rain commenced falling in this city yesterday evening about five o'clock, and has continued to pour down, with momentary intermissions, until we go to press this evening—at which time there is no prospect of clear weather. The wind, since yesterday morning, has been from the Northeast, and consequently the tide has been unusually high—overflowing many of the wharves and causing away some loose planks upon them.

Many cellars in the city are full of water, and the lower stories of a few of the warehouses on the strand were so inundated that the rats inhabiting them have been forced to seek quarters on the upper floors, where they have been subjected to the radical policy of extermination, by some of the younger commission merchants, who thus whiled away a dull morning. This storm has extended as far as can be heard from. The steamer Express, from Baltimore, due here yesterday evening, did not arrive until this morning at eleven o'clock, having stopped at Chapel point all night, in consequence of stress of weather. It is reported that a break has been caused by the rain on a railroad between Washington and Baltimore, and no train has come through as yet. Train due at Washington, at seven this morning from the North, had not reached the Relay House at eight o'clock. If the rain and wind continue as at present the tide will be higher to-night than it was this morning, and some damage may be done along the wharves.

PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. MD.—The *Marionette* Gazette says: "The Governor of Maryland has set apart Friday the 2nd day of November next as the day on which the four negroes who murdered Wm. Lyles, Esq., of the county, are to be executed. And at the same time a negro man convicted of rape is to be hanged. The Sheriff, to whom the order of the Governor is directed, has not yet fixed upon the place for the execution of the gallows. It is recommended that on the day of the execution the stores and bar rooms in the village should be closed, that the occasion may be made a solemn warning to the transgressors of the law."

CORNFIELD ROBBERIES.—The country people in the neighborhood of this city are making complaint of the frequent and extensive robberies of their cornfields. Hardly a night passes without some unfortunate having sustained the loss of several barrels of corn. The thefts, in the great majority of cases, are, it is said, committed by negroes from this place.

RAILROAD PROFITS.—In a published statement of the proximate earnings of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company during the week in the current month we notice that \$4,152.31 was derived from the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company.

SHEPHERD.—We are indebted to Mr. John H. Wilson, the police, accommodating and popular clerk of the steamer Express, for these superior Sheepshead—fine fellows, fresh from the waters of the Chesapeake.

MARKET STALL ROBBER.—The Market stall of Bartholomew Delphy, in the New Market House, was broken open last night, and robbed of its contents, which, luckily amounted to but a few cents.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON R. R.—The train was running on the road this morning because the locomotive President ran off the track at the Washington depot.

FIRE APPARATUS.—The fire apparatus of this city has been examined and tested during the week, and found to be in reliable condition.

PAVING.—We are indebted to Mr. John L. Smith of the National Express Company, for these superior Sheepshead—fine fellows, fresh from the waters of the Chesapeake.

WASHINGTON IRMS.—The storm last night was very severe in Washington. The Fourteenth street sewer caved in, and a horse was drowned, the driver making a narrow escape. The creek was much swollen, and the collapse of the houses on low grounds filled with water. The botanical garden was overflowed. Much damage has been done.

A colored boy died on Monday, who is supposed to have been killed by using pills for the cure of fever, which contained some poison substance. An examination into the case is going on.

THE CARRIERS OF THE GAZETTE, were, yesterday evening, unable to serve the paper, with their accustomed regularity to a number of subscribers, owing to the violence of the storm. The gutters were in some places turned into small creeks, and the darkness of the night rendered walking extremely dangerous. They did their best, and have no doubt but that all their friends will excuse the delay in receiving their papers, considering that if men could not stand such a storm, the little carriers could hardly be expected to trudge for miles through its severity.

CRABS.—Capt. Ryther, of the steamer Express, will please accept our thanks for a fine parcel of excellent crabs.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Jas. Dixon, on complaint of Ella Summers, for an assault upon her, was, in default of bail, to the amount of \$250, to keep the peace for twelve months, committed to jail for that time. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Wm. Mead, charged with striking Amelia Nelson, a mulatto woman, and the police officers have been particularly active in their efforts to secure him, but as yet without success, as he invariably gives them the slip.

Bryant Hall, for an assault on Edward F. Green, was appropriately fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Thomas Harris, on complaint of Mrs. Sophia Lubrick, upon whom he was charged with making an assault, was discharged—the costs being imposed upon the complainant.

MANSION HOUSE ARRIVALS, Oct. 11th.—J. F. Daniel, Rappahannock, Va.; C. B. Haddock, do; Robt. Brady, do; Jas. E. Yates, do; M. G. Martin, Middleburg; J. L. Adams, Fauquier co.; R. M. Harrover, do; G. W. Chancellor, do; J. F. Sowers, Clarke county; J. H. Stover and lady, Upperville; E. B. Hill and lady, Va.; C. M. Randolph, lady and son, La.; Miss Lambeth, do; J. G. Finks, Va.; A. J. Caldwell and 3 children, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. G. Brady, do; Mrs. J. Horsley, do; Wm. Thompson and lady, Baltimore; Mrs. Jane Hogar, Loudoun co.; Mrs. Margaret H. H. Indiana; Mrs. Rebecca Bradshaw, Loudoun co.; Mrs. Catherine Ferguson, do; Miss Bettie Nixon, do; J. E. Moore, Alexandria; R. H. Landon co.; Rich. ds. Payne, Alexandria; C. H. Hoffman, Fauquier co.; Geo. S. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Keiblinger, Charlottesville.

PARROT'S AUCTION SALES.—We call the attention of the Ladies and dealers in Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods to J. H. Parrot's sale of Silk, Jet, Agate, Steel, Gilt, Lace, Marcelline, Pearl, and other Bottoms: Lace Collars, Clock Trimmings, Shirt Braid, Hooks and Eyes, Shoe Laces, Misses' and Children's Hosiery, Cape Collars, Cords and Tassels, Shirt Bosoms, Hair Nets, Whalebone, Bobbin, Pins, Gimpes and Laces, Braids; Corset Laces, Velvet, Cravats, Suspenders, Cuffs, Watch Guards, side, tuck and fine Combs, Pocket Books, Shawl Pins, Buckles, Marking C-t-on, Beads, Knitting Needles, Belting, Sewing Needles, Buck Gloves, Children's Gloves, Hoods, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, &c. Sale to commence on Thursday (to-morrow) morning at ten o'clock, and resumed on Saturday morning, 12th inst., at same hour, corner King and Water streets. Sale peremptory for cash. P. 2-2

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE, October 10.—Flour firm; Western super, \$11; Extra, \$12. Wheat very firm; receipts light. Corn scarce; white \$1 1/4; 1 1/2. Oats dull, and late lower. Seeds—Clover dull. Provisions quiet; mess pork and cut meats steady. Coffee—Rio active; stock in first hands 2,500 bags. Sugars steady. Whiskey steady.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—OCT. 11.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Express, Ryther, Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co.
Steamer Thos. E. Cahil, Norris, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.
SAILED.
Steamship New York, Pratt, New York, by M. Eldridge & Co.
Steamer Philadelphia, Fulst, Philadelphia, by M. Eldridge & Co.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY.

Having purchased the good will and fixtures of the Baking Establishment of the late firm of Adams & Johnson, I purpose, in connection with my present business, to sell at a low price, for cash, a first-class cake and pie bakery, and confectionary.

All orders for plain or ornamental cake, for parties or weddings, filled at short notice, in the best style and under my own supervision. Thankful for past favors, I solicit the continuance of the same, and inform families wishing to be supplied with pies of any description, that they can be accommodated at all times with an article equal to home-made. Common or fine cakes and Candies of all descriptions always on hand.

N. B.—Wheat, Rye and Indian Meal Bread, ready at all hours.

JAMES H. SIMPSON,
No. 4, south Fairfax street.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

We are today receiving a fresh supply of Brown, Crushed, Granulated and Coffee Sugars, Golden Syrup, Rio, Lagayra and Java Coffee, Adamantine Candles; also, old Cabinet Whiskey, French Brandy and other grades of Liquors, Pure Cider Vinegar, Fresh Teas, to which we invite the attention of the city and country trade, as we are determined to sell as long as we can be bought elsewhere for cash. The highest price paid for country produce. Give us a call.

J. F. LARKIN,
No. 13, north Fairfax street.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Little River Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the office of the Farmers' Bank, Alexandria, on THURSDAY, November 14, 1896.

W. H. MARBURY, Treasurer.

STORE FOR RENT.

Store No. 8, south Fairfax street—most conveniently situated for any kind of business—is for rent on moderate terms. Apply to

JAMES H. SIMPSON,
No. 4, south Fairfax street.

CARGO NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

to arrive per schr. "Olevia," out of ship "Charter Oak," direct from the Chincha Islands. For sale by

W. A. SMOOT,
No. 3, King street.

STOVE POLISH AND STOVE BRUSHES.

Just received and for sale by

BARRIE BOUGH,
Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

UMBRELLAS.

We have on hand, direct from the manufacturer, a full assortment of Silk and Scotch Gingham Umbrellas, which we offer for sale as cheap as they can be bought.

WITMER & SHAYMAKER,
No. 10, south Fairfax street.

STRAYED AWAY OR STOLEN—A RED

cow, with white spots on horns, left our cut off about 11 miles 3 years old. Any information will be rewarded.

JOHN KAERCHER,
275 King street.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM, near WOODLAWN, FAIRFAX CO., VA.—Will be sold at private sale, the farm lately owned by Andrew Turney, deceased, containing 235 acres, more or less.

This farm is a part of the original Mount Vernon Estate and is situated on the Mount Vernon Road, about six miles from Alexandria and near to the Mt. Zephyr Estate. About one hundred acres is in timber, much of it valuable—there are two large orchards, in good bearing order—a comfortable house, with good water and convenient out-buildings—and the whole farm is under fence.

The land is of good quality for grazing or trucking or the raising of grains.

If not previously sold at private sale, the farm will be offered at public auction on the premises on THURSDAY, October 23, 1896, at 12 o'clock m.

For further information apply to Mr. Adam Martin, near Cloud's Mill, or to S. Ferguson Beach, Attorney at Law. Address either at Alexandria, Va. aug 6—eotf

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AUTHORIZED to offer for sale the FARM of Joseph Kerby, esp. This farm is situated at the mouth of Broad Creek, on the Maryland Shore, where it empties into the Potomac river. It is an excellent alluvial soil, well adapted to the growth of all the crops usually grown in that fertile section of country. It is about four miles below Alexandria. Crops may be shipped directly from the garden. The improvements consist of a large frame dwelling, containing eight rooms, and all the necessary out-buildings, in good repair. From one hundred to three hundred acres will be sold to suit purchasers. A rare opportunity is offered to those desiring a safe investment, or to engage in agricultural pursuits, as it will be sold at a great bargain. For terms &c., apply to

FENDALL MARBURY,
Att'y for owner, T. B. P. O. Box 60, Md. Ad. W. A. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Alexn., Va. P. George's co., Md.—je 11-2awtf

FISHING SHORE FOR SALE OR RENT. Morris's Landing, better known as Irwin's Shore, containing FIFTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, and lying on the Potomac river, is a strike seven hundred barrels of herrings, at a time. Any further description is unnecessary, as the shore is well-known to all Potomac fishermen to be one of the best herring shores on the Potomac. For terms apply to

THOMAS PERRY,
P. S.—There is an outfit of capstans and a boat on the shore, that will be sold to any one buying or renting. [my 30-4] T. P.

FOR SALE—I have a JACK and two JENNETS. Jack will sell low or exchange for other stock. They are young, of fine size, and of the best Missouri stock.

WM. C. STRIBLING,
sell-sole] Markham Station, Fauquier co., Va.

FARM FOR SALE.

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. MD. Will be sold at private sale, THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, improved by a comfortable Dwelling and all necessary Out Buildings, situated seven miles from Washington City, and five miles from the ferry opposite Alexandria. For Terms, &c., enquire of

HOUGH & TOLSON,
aug 20-4f Cor. Prince and Pitt streets

FOR RENT—TWO STORES UNDER THE MAN-

sign House; also, DWELLING HOUSES—two suitable for large families, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity. And on Union street, convenient to the railroad, TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster business. Enquire of

JAMES GREEN,
35-4f 35, Prince street.

FOR SALE.

A BATH IN A N. FOUR FRAME HOUSES, on the west side of Water street, near Gibson, each containing six rooms. The lots run back to an alley. The advertiser will sell one, with the privilege of the four. For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to

WM. C. STRIBLING,
No. 15, north Royal st.

FOR SALE—THE MACHINERY AND UN-

EXPIRED LEASES OF PIER No. 5, and the FLOURING MILL, situated on the same. The machinery is all new and in perfect order. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR RENT—A Two Story BRICK

HOUSE, suitable for a dwelling, or store for any kind of business, No. 48, King street, South side, between Water and Fairfax, running back to an alley. Apply to

DAVID APPICH,
aug 11-4f N. E. cor. King & Pitt sts.

FOR RENT—The three story BRICK

DWELLING and STORE ROOM, corner of Prince and Royal streets. Enquire of Geo. C. Hewes, at Davy & Harmon's. sep 25-4f

FOR RENT—STORE No. 2, KING STREET,

formerly occupied by Bowen, Bro. & Co., well adapted to Grocery or Commission business. Apply to

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR RENT—The property (STORE and

DWELLING) on King street, next east of Marshall House. Apply to S. F. Beach, Attorney for James Vansant's estate. sep 27-4f

FOR RENT—THE WHARF and BROWN

SHED, on Union street, between Cameron and Prince streets, formerly occupied by New York steamship line. Apply to S. F. Beach, Attorney for F. L. Barreda. sep 27-4f

HOUSE FOR RENT—The house, a

three-story brick, and premises, No. 88, Queen street, for rent. Terms moderate. Possession given August 1. Apply to J. TACEY, at the Court House. je 28-eotf

FOR RENT—The two-story brick DWEL-

LING HOUSE, on the corner of Duke and Washington streets, containing thirteen rooms—gas and water. Apply to

G. S. MINER,
je 19-4f

FOR SALE—A Two Story BRICK

HOUSE, with Water and Gas, in a desirable location. For further particulars enquire at this Office. aug 9-4f

HOUSE FOR SALE—A small Brick

House for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this office. sep 20-4f

WOOD & COAL.

WOOD YARD.

The subscribers have on hand 5,000 cords fine seasoned PINE, CEDAR, and WOOD, which they offer for sale wholesale and retail, at their yard, corner Queen and Union streets.

J. G. FITTS & CO.,
my 16-4f

NEW GOODS.

Refined and Brown Sugars, Silver Spring Flour, Columbia Mills, Choice Unfrosted Hams, Breast Pieces Bacon, Shoulder Midding

No. 1 Mackerel, New Cod-Fish, Dobbins' and other Soaps, &c. for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,
Opposite the Market.

GENTS PAPER COLLARS.

GOLDSMITH'S FRENCH GAROTE, SKAKESPAARE, & METROPOLITAN PAPER COLLARS, all of which I offer to the trade at wholesale rates. **CHARLES W. GREEN,** aug 24-4f No. 19, North Fairfax st

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS

SHETLAND WOOL AND KNITTING COTTON, Just received and for sale by

CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 19, North Fairfax st.

ELDER FLOWERS, GENUINE BROWN

Windsor and Castle Soaps, White and Thurstons' Tooth Powders, Lily White and Assorted Pomades, just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,
sep 15-4f Druggists, cor. Prince & Fairfax sts.

YEAST CAKES—VANDERMARK'S FA-

MOUS CONCENTRATED YEAST—the very best and healthiest compound for baking in use—for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,
Opposite the Market

LUMBER, &c.

JAMES W. NALLS & CO., THOS. RISHEILL.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS, And Dealers in all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS.

Such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Pottery, Lime, Calced Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, Roofing-Felt and Pitch, Window Glass from 6 to 32x48, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, White-wash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Lamps, Coal Oil, and a general assortment of Housekeeping Goods.

Particular attention paid to orders from the country. 187, KING STREET, corner Columbus, Alexandria.

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT. JOHN PERRY.

SMOOT & PERRY, DEALERS IN LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, AND CALCINED PLASTER.

No. 30 North Union Street, y 15-4f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

Have for sale ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, at the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel. R. J. SLOAN, J. B. F. BRUNER, aug 19-6m

ICE DEALERS.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! We have now on hand a large stock of Very SUPERIOR BOSTON ICE; and our arrangements are such that we can promise all our customers a prompt and regular supply of the same during the entire season, at lowest market rates.

Proprietors of hotels, restaurants and steamboats will find it to their advantage to see us before making arrangements elsewhere. Orders from the country will be promptly filled. The ice securely packed and forwarded with dispatch by Express or Railroad, as may be desired.

ICE, ICE!! ICE!!! Having perfected arrangements with responsible gentlemen at Gardner, Maine, for furnishing me regularly with excellent NORTHERN ICE, I am now prepared to supply the citizens of Alexandria with such quantities as they may desire. Hotels and Restaurants supplied upon as favorable terms as can be obtained in the city. Orders left at the Drug Store of W. L. Milburn & Bro., corner of King and Washington streets, will be promptly filled.

ICE, ICE!! ICE!!! At the old stand, 25, Royal street. my 15-4f F. G. SWAINE.

TO ALL!

I have now on hand and am having made up as fast as possible, a largestock of seasonable CLOTHING, FOR GENTLEMEN AND BOYS.

My stock is already very large, and is being reinforced every week by fresh arrivals. My prices will compare favorably with those of any Northern city, and fair dealing may be relied on, as I have but ONE PRICE.

marked in plain figures. **GEORGE C. HENNING,** Corner Seventh st. & Maryland Avenue, Near Alexn. R. Depot, Washington. oct 8-1awf

BONES.

BONES. The highest cash price paid for Bones, from one to one thousand pounds weight.

J. P. BARTHOLOW & CO., sep 29-1m No. 25 King street.

LINEN AND COTTON FLOSS.

GOLD AND SILVER BRAIDS, EMBROIDERING SILKS, Just received—dealers supplied at wholesale prices. **CHARLES W. GREEN,** No. 19, North Fairfax street.

HEAVY GRAY CLOTHING,

COATS, JACKETS, PANTS AND VESTS, at F. HENNING'S, Near Alexandria R. Depot, Washington, D. C. oct 9-2f

FISH!

FISH!! Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, St. John's Alewives, Smoked Halibut, French cured Codfish, Hake and Smoked Herring, for sale by **GEORGE E. WHITE,** 89 and 91, Cameron st. sep 15-4f

TO WILLIAM BEALL—As you are not

an inhabitant of the State of Virginia, you will take notice that, on the 13th day of October, 1896, at the office of Thomas R. Love, at Fairfax Court House, in the county of Fairfax, and State aforesaid, between 9 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., I shall proceed to take the depositions of Jacob G. Smoot, Benjamin F. Mackall, Dolly H. Ball, Mark C. Jones and others, to be read in evidence in the trial of R. L. Lee Beall, defendant, before the Circuit Court for Fairfax county, wherein I am complainant and you are defendant, and if from any cause said depositions should not be completed on that day, they will be continued from day to day until they shall be completed.

By her next friend, Mark C. Jones. September 8th, 1896. sep 10-1oc13

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly. mh 8-4f

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FAMILIES! Just received per steamer Express, a large assortment of Refined and Brown Sugars, Choice Teas and Coffees. Also, a more superior brand of Family, Extra, and Superfine Flour, than any that has been shipped to this market heretofore, which will be sold at a very low price. Goods sent to any part of the city free of charge.

F. RECKER, sep 12-1m cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER

ARTHUR C. KELL, No. 5 South Washington St. ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 2-4f

COUNTRY WORK SOLICITED.

Country Work solicited. GLAZING and GRATING promptly executed. sep 1-4f

NOTICE.